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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 14 and 17 as shown in clean form below; a marked-up copy of these claims is attached.

14. (Amended) A bitstream data processing apparatus using a recordable information medium having a data area and a management area, a data structure stored on said information medium including,

a stream object, formed of the bitstream information, including at least one first data unit, at least one second data unit having the at least one first data unit, and at least one third

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy

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